

SOCIETY

Mrs. Holmes Entertains.

The pleasant domicile of Mrs. Clara B. Holmes, 114 South Arno street, was the scene of a happy gathering Tuesday evening when Miss Ida Walker, sister of Mr. A. E. Walker, was the guest of honor. Games, guessing contests and joyful informality characterized the pleasures of the evening that was featured by several vocal solos rendered by Miss Alma Howell, one of Albuquerque's most popular sopranos. A delectable lunch served by the hostess was enjoyed at a leisure hour and even then the guests reluctantly dispersed. Those present were Miss Ida Walker, Miss Alma Howell, Miss Divine, Mrs. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lithgow, Dr. J. O. Schwenkert and Mr. Walter Bondie.

Mrs. Teller Honored.

Mrs. William McClellan entertained the ladies included in the circle of Mrs. W. T. Teller's intimate friendships this afternoon, the occasion being a farewell thimble party complimentary to Mrs. Teller. Twelve young women have already enlisted in the library course, which is open to all women interested in self improvement. A lunch preceding the round table session will be an enjoyable social feature of the gatherings, and all who intend to be present Thursday evening will confer a favor by notifying the lunch secretary in the week so that reservations and preparations may be made for all.

Sewing Club Meets.

Miss Elsie Myers delightfully entertained the young women of the Thursday Sewing Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Fruit avenue. Needwork was the pastime of the day that ended with the enjoyment of a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

Eastern Star Ball.

Invitations have been issued to members of the Eastern Star for the grand ball to be the initial function in the new Masonic temple.

Mrs. Weiman Hostess.

Complimentary to Miss Reina Gransfeld, who recently returned to her home in this city after a protracted absence, Mrs. Julie Weiman entertained charmingly at luncheon this afternoon. The handsome rooms were embellished with tasteful arrangements of springtime flowers. The dining table was "a thing of beauty and a joy forever" in its fragrant dressing of sweet peas. Covers were laid for six young ladies, who with the gracious hostess enjoyed a toothsome meal daintily served. The guests were Misses Helen Egliades, Lettie Lemire, Hazel Cox, Ulla Brendt, Lota Neher, Verna Blucher, Evelyn Everett, Paunne Groom, Cleo Kelly, Clarice Koon, Edith Sherman, Julia Pickard, Grace Rosensweig, Dorcas Hinman, Lena Dutton, Emily DeLores, Mrs. Higgins, D. Littrell, K. Karsten, A. Blighland, R. Sevall, W. B. Arens, D. R. Lane, C. Cook, H. DeWolf, J. Holdi, E. Olds, H. Marsh, C. Smith, W. Miller, B. Gladding, Margaret W. Allen, C. Lemire, H. Hinckley, Waldo Arens, G. Hammond, M. Baumgarten, C. Weber, A. Kotter.

Congregational Tea.

One of the most enjoyable social affairs in the social calendar of the Congregational church occurred this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Connors. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Hinman, Mrs. Borberg and Mrs. Hodgin. The piano sounds of Mrs. Hinman were heard in piano solos that covered themselves with glory and reflected great credit on their able instructor, Mrs. Hugh Collins. His contralto voice was at its best in the vocal solo highly appreciated by the large crowd of visitors who enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess. The table of home cooking netted a neat sum for the treasury of the society.

Contrary to the custom of program conditions on Friday, the entertainment was given on Thursday to allow uninterrupted season for the brain strung (possible "brain storms") incident to examinations on Friday. Under the careful coaching of Misses Tracy and Dix, the interesting playlet of "The Prairie Princess" was creditably presented by the following young people: Misses Katherine Chavez, Dorothy McMillan, Lillian Gustafson, Edna Staelin, Frances Herlin, Mosey, George Pinney, Edward Sherman. Preceding and succeeding the play the following musical numbers were rendered: Miss Pauline Cartwright, Piano solo; Misses Alice Bixler and Pearl Tompkins. Vocal solo—Miss Violia Blumberg, Vocal solo—Miss Lora Neher, Vocal solo—Mr. Clyde Ross.

University Lecture.

Of interest to students of economics and sociological problems will be the lecture at the University Monday morning at 10:30 during the assembly hour, when Mr. W. P. Metcalf will address the assembly on "Socialism." Mr. Metcalf is recognized as high up-

a splendid musical program and demonstration of hospitality in cordial greetings and cuisine dainties.

Because there have been many demands recently on the fund of the philanthropic department, the committee will expect members as well as non-members to feel that 25 cents contributed at the springtime tea next Friday will be worth while for philanthropic dispensation.

A taste of home-cooked delicacies by the domestic scientists will be an attractive feature of the afternoon.

Membership Social.

The initial quarterly meeting of the membership body of the Young Women's Christian association will be held in the Lead Avenue Methodist church Tuesday evening. Promptly at 7:30 o'clock the formal program in the church auditorium will open when all the members enrolled in the association are expected to hear the excellent entertainment and the reports of the chairman of the various committees on the activities of the departments the past quarter. Mrs. Roy McDonald will have charge of the music numbers that, of course, will be mirthful and enjoyable under her direction. The business program will be in charge of Mrs. Mordt. The committee chairmen of the following departments will report: social, house, finance, library, red cross, cafeteria, membership.

The general secretary, Miss Saxe, will deliver a brief, inspirational talk after which the assembly will adjourn to the parlor for a royal good time in cementing friendships and becoming acquainted with new members.

The evening is planned and directed by Mrs. A. C. Shape, the efficient membership chairman, who with Mrs. Beckman will have charge of the social hour and the lunch. Exclusively for the members of the W. W. C. A. the affair Tuesday evening promises to be one of the red letter days on the social calendar of the association year. Mrs. Shape is aided in her membership by an able corps of assistants via: Mesdames B. H. Briggs, C. H. Kapple, A. B. Betz, John Mordt, Misses Ada Vaughn and Ida Elder.

Students' Dance.

The festive merriment characteristic of the university social affairs preceded last evening when the students gathered in Brody hall for one of their delightful dancing parties.

The young men of the university were hosts and the guests included the young lady students and several faculty from the city as well.

Prof. and Mrs. Stephens, Prof. Baumgartner and Miss Egliades played the roles of chaperones to the matriculation and pleasure of the matrons. Faultless music by Mrs. Cavanaugh contributed to the success of the evening. Those present were Misses Helen Egliades, Lettie Lemire, Hazel Cox, Ulla Brendt, Lota Neher, Verna Blucher, Evelyn Everett, Paunne Groom, Cleo Kelly, Clarice Koon, Edith Sherman, Julia Pickard, Grace Rosensweig, Dorcas Hinman, Lena Dutton, Emily DeLores, Mrs. Higgins, D. Littrell, K. Karsten, A. Blighland, R. Sevall, W. B. Arens, D. R. Lane, C. Cook, H. DeWolf, J. Holdi, E. Olds, H. Marsh, C. Smith, W. Miller, B. Gladding, Margaret W. Allen, C. Lemire, H. Hinckley, Waldo Arens, G. Hammond, M. Baumgarten, C. Weber, A. Kotter.

Card Party.

A pleasing afternoon of the afternoon party tendered by Mesdames Dunham complimentary to Mrs. Bangs was the informal card party Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunham were at home to a number of young people who assembled to oft their wits against each other in solving the problems of five hundred seated at three tables the company passed a pleasurable evening at the life-lasting game that concluded with adjournment to the dining room where the perfume of sweet peas arranged artistically in table decorations added to the enjoyment of a delectable luncheon. The guests were Misses Elizabeth Willey, Betty Willey, Margaret Boeck, Margaret Baker, Anna Thomas, Mrs. Mabel Stevens Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald, Messrs. Clark, Andrews, William Wright, George Thomas, Sam Pickard, Kenneth Mr. and Mrs. Dunham.

Woman's Club Musicals.

The organ recital by Mr. Stanier Soeder yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the music department of the Woman's club revisited the master skill of the performer in the splendid renditions of organ classics. The great pipe organ seemed to be animated with the contending emotions expressed in tuneful harmonies by the player. The soprano voice of Mrs. Bradford of Boston was heard in surpassing tones of sweetness and rare culture. Albuquerque is indeed fortunate to have a resident artist possessing the talent of Mrs. Bradford.

Mrs. Archer to Entertain.

Amidst a bower of springtime blossoms, and all the suggestive appointments of the season, the congregation of the First and Broadway church met Thursday afternoon. Besides needle and thimble, which the ladies are privileged to bring if they choose, each one is especially requested to bring a friend and a pleasant afternoon of social inter-

course. The day of the class study will probably be changed to suit the convenience of the students, who are members of both organizations. The subject of "The First Gallilean Ministry" will be continued for several lessons.

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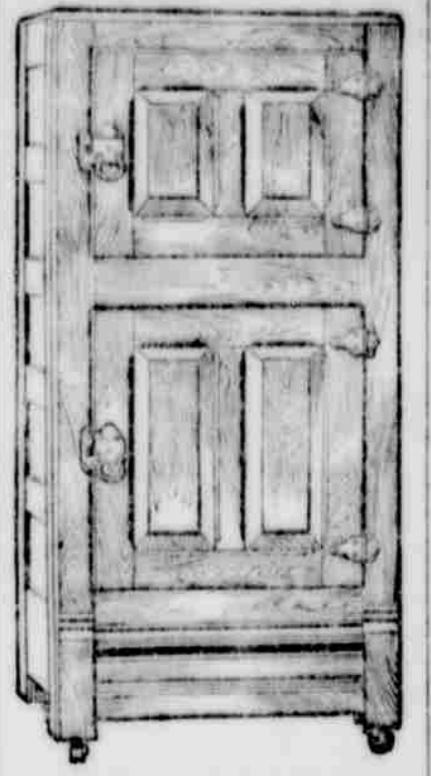
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RATE WAR IS ON AMONG STEAMER COMPANIES

Prices of Fare Between Los Angeles and San Francisco Are Slashed Again and May Go Lower.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—An other of the large steamship companies doing business along the Pacific coast entered the steamer rate war which has been simmering for the past few weeks when F. D. Dunnigan, general passenger agent for the Pacific Coast Steamship company, arrived here yesterday and announced a reduction of \$2.15 in the first class rate to San Francisco on all the company's boats. The new rate will go into effect March 25 with the sailing of the Santa Rosa from San Francisco for this city.

Under the new adjustment the first class rates berth and meals included, from Los Angeles to San Francisco on the larger boats will be \$8.35 and \$7.75 for the Santa Rosa, the smallest boat of the fleet. The new rate will be effective out of here March 26, when the steamer Governor sails for the north.

Until yesterday the Pacific Coast people had held aloof from the rate war, but when the San Francisco & Portland company made a rate of \$6.35 on the larger and \$5.55 on the smaller units of that line between Los Angeles and San Francisco, and the Pacific Navigation company, operating the fast steamers Yale and Harvard, threatened to put the rate down to \$2, if necessary, the Pacific Coast company fell in line.

"We are not entering a rate war, or seeking one," said Passenger Agent Dunnigan yesterday, after his arrival here from San Diego, where he had been inspecting the company's office there, but merely adjusting our rates to meet new conditions. The Yale and Harvard are more rapid boats than ours, and we felt that probably a differential rate was due them, as they could carry more passengers and make more trips than we could; but when other lines made cuts we had to adjust our rates to meet the new conditions."

Asked if the Pacific Coast people would meet any further reduction in rates made by the San Francisco & Portland or Pacific Navigation concerns, Agent Dunnigan said that those were matters which would not be taken up until other lines had acted.

Certainly we shall not make any further reductions at present, he said, nor in future unless conditions warrant it. The busy season for steamship travel is approaching, and we believe our rates, with the service we offer, will be kept busy during the present rate.

Mr. Dunnigan will spend the day here and depart tomorrow evening for the company's main office in San Francisco.

a lively skirmish for the individual supremacy of these miniature airships. D. E. Phillips and W. M. Moore, delegates to the annual convention of the Woodmen of the World in Mineral Wells, Texas, will return to the city the first of the week, and will make their official report at the regular camp meeting next Friday evening in W. O. W. hall.

Mrs. Bangs Honored.

A sewing party of exceptional pleasure, having with a suggestion of regret, was tendered Thursday afternoon at their home on West Coal creek by Mesdames E. H. Dunham and Ralph Dunham as a courtesy to Mrs. Bangs, mother of the junior hostess, who will leave the coming week for her home in Englewood, Iowa. Sharing honors with her mother was little Miss Ella Mas Bangs, who will accompany her mother to their former home. Forming a charmed circle of friendship about the honored, whose gentle dignity and amiable characteristics have won all hearts during her sojourn in Albuquerque, the ladies devoted their attention to fine needlework during a happy afternoon. Near the gloaming hour the guests were invited to the dining room that harmonized in the pink color decorations of all the rooms, and was here exquisitely emphasized in the table arrangement by artistic arrangement of sweet peas in pink, having effective touches of contrasting green in similax. The appointments of the delectable meals conformed to the daintiness characteristic of the dishes and decorations. Hand painted place cards were kept as souvenirs of a most enjoyable party. The guests were: Mesdames M. P. Starn, George Frost, Frank Bickel, G. Nicol, John Duffy, N. E. Stevens, Mabel Stevens Hinman, Alfred Frost, W. S. Burke, K. Walker, Harry Bullard, R. Y. Short, M. K. Gardner, Miss Margaret Baker, Miss Margaret Bowles of Englewood, Iowa, Mrs. Bangs and Miss Ella May Bangs.

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